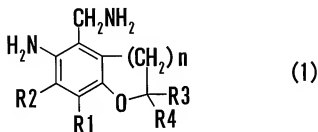


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

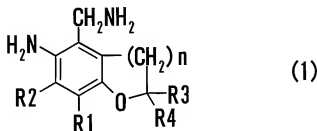
The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (Original): A compound represented by formula (1):



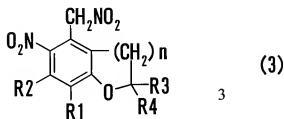
(wherein,  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_3$  and  $\text{R}_4$  respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a  $\text{C}_{1-6}$  alkyl group, and  $n$  represents an integer of 1 or 2).

Claim 2 (Previously presented): A production process of a compound represented by formula (1):

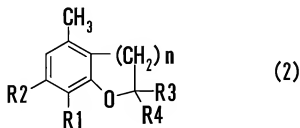


(wherein,  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_3$  and  $\text{R}_4$  respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a  $\text{C}_{1-6}$  alkyl group, and  $n$  represents an integer of 1 or 2) comprising:

a step 1 in which a compound represented by formula (3):



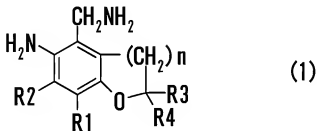
(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) is obtained by nitrating a compound represented by formula (2):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined); and,

a step 2 in which hydrogenation is carried out using a reducing agent on the compound represented by formula (3).

Claim 3 (Previously presented): An antioxidant comprising as its active ingredient at least one compound represented by formula (1):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 4-8 (**Canceled**)